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SUBJECT: SPRING 1974 NORWEGIAN PARLIAMENTARY TOUR TO NATO, SHAPE,  
AFSOUTH AND SIXTH FLEET

1. TO INCREASE UNDERSTANDING OF ALLIANCE DEFENSE PROBLEMS,  
POLITICAL-MILITARY SITUATION IN NORTHERN, CENTRAL AND  
SOUTHERN AREAS, AND NATO VIEWS ON CSCE, MBFR, BURDEN SHARING,  
OSLO REQUESTS ADDRESSEES' COOPERATION IN ORGANIZING  
TOUR BY KEY MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT TO BRUSSELS, CASTEAU, NAPLES  
AND SIXTH FLEET DURING THE PERIOD MARCH 31 TO APRIL 6.

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2. PARTICIPANTS IN TOUR WILL INCLUDE FIVE MEMBERS OF DEFENSE

AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEES OF PARLIAMENT OR OF MAJOR PARTY PARLIAMENTARY STEERING GROUPS. THEY WILL BE ESCORTED BY THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER AND ONE OF EMBASSY POLITICAL OFFICERS. NAMES AND BIODATA OF PARTICIPANTS WILL BE CABLED IN NEAR FUTURE.

3. PROPOSED SCHEDULE AND PROGRAMMING:

SUNDAY MARCH 31 ETA BRUSSELS 1620 HOURS.

MONDAY APRIL 1 MEETINGS WITH SECRETARY GENERAL LUNS AND/OR CHEF DU CABINET, NORWEGIAN MISSION TO NATO, U.S. PERM REP, ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL FOR DEFENSE PLANNING AND POLICY, CHIEF NATO INFORMATION SERVICE.

TUESDAY APRIL 2 VISIT TO SHAPE FOR BRIEFINGS BY PANEL OF HIGH LEVEL STAFF OFFICERS AND Q&A SESSION WITH GENERAL GOODPASTOR SIMILAR TO HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL ONE HELD LAST NOVEMBER WITH PARLIAMENTARY LEADERS.

IF SCHEDULE PERMITS VISIT TO U.S. MISSION TO EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES FOR BRIEFING BY AMBASSADOR GREENWALD.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 3 ETD BRUSSELS WOULD BE 0905 HOURS FOR FLIGHT TO ROME AND NAPLES ARRIVING 1300 HOURS.

APRIL 4, 5 PROGRAM SHOULD INCLUDE HIGH LEVEL BRIEFINGS AND MEETING WITH CINCSOUTH FOR DISCUSSION MEDITERRANEAN SITUATION AND PROBLEMS OF SOUTHERN FLANK, MEETING WITH SIXTH FLEET COMMANDER, AND OVERNIGHT VISIT TO U.S. CARRIER TO VIEW FLIGHT OPERATIONS AND MEET WITH TASK FORCE COMMANDER, ETC.

ETD NAPLES WOULD BE APRIL 6 OR 7.

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ACTION REQUESTED: APPRECIATE SOONEST CONFIRMATION PROGRAM DATES ACCEPTABLE AND NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF OFFICER ASSIGNED RESPONSIBILITY FOR COORDINATING NAPLES AND SIXTH FLEET PROGRAMMING. APPROPRIATE HOTEL RESERVATIONS SINGLE WITH BATH FOR EACH PARTICIPANT AND ESCORTS SHOULD ALSO BE MADE. BYRNE

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